



The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?



MONDAY Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
TUESDAY Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
WEDNESDAY Gal 2:1-2,7-14; Lk 11:1-4
THURSDAY Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
FRIDAY Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
SATURDAY Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
SUNDAY 2Kgs 5:14-17; 2Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
 Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>



Warning! A retreat may treat you to a new way of living. Come and join the men in your parish and make a retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center on October 29-31. Call Tony Barnard, 297-3684 or call the Retreat Center at 713-464-0211. Retreatants commented, "Truly Catholic—not generic—just what I needed." From the heart, thanks.



Greeter's Ministry: If you signed up to be a new Greeter on August 14-15, please call Chester Robinson at 265-6883. Your sign-up sheet has been misplaced.



The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Mass on October 10th at 9:30a.m. An informal gathering for the Knights and their families will be held in the Angelina Room after Mass.



PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!

OCTOBER 5 THROUGH OCTOBER 10
MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Ed Sablatura
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Alfred & Joe Dale Psencik
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Vito Latkovich
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	Clarence & JoAnn Forse -50 th Anniversary
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Ed Sablatura
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✠Jewel Lamb
	9:30A.M.	✠Ed Sablatura
	11:00A.M.	✠Harvey Shaw



Ed Ahlrich, Nick Alfano, Brad Armintor, Charlie Arnold, Weldon Bailey, Bennie Paul Bono, Don Brawley, John Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Ruth Cleaver, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Dorothy D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditzes, Lenora Duval, **Glenda Eudayle**, Marcella Ezell, Linda Felsing, Clark

Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Emil Galetka, Emily Garcia, Craig Garrison, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Henry Gretschel, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Belia Hardesty, Dorothy Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Wanda Henry, Bobbie Jasek, Vickie Kaatz, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Gene Matus, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughey, Michael Merritt, Karen Moran, Adrian Nye, **Randy Pate**, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Pat Prebys, Paula Price, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, **Charlie Ramos, Rose Ramos**, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, Marilyn Sayes, Ray Schoppe, Billie Stricklin, Pat Van Dragt, "Vinnie", Amelia Volz, Helen Walls, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams, Stephanie Thomas Wilson, Ed Windler, Nancy Windler..

(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)

33 Day Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Why should we consecrate (dedicate) ourselves to Jesus through Mary? Our Blessed Mother needs souls who will offer their hearts, prayers, works, joys and sufferings to Jesus through her to save souls, to end abortion and to end war. If you would like to serve Mary in this most important mission, please come to hear more in Room 149, on Thursday, November 4th, 7:00-8:30p.m.



**Youth Ministry
October Calendar**

3 Class 6:30pm

6 Confirmation II

Rehearsal, 7pm

Church-Mandatory

10 Class 6:30pm

Confirmation

Ceremony 3pm followed by Reception

No Confirmation Class

17 Class 6:30pm

24 Parish "Spiritualfest" begins – all Youth Ministry attend 6:30-8pm

31 Class 6:30pm

Tm Teacher/Peer Leader Mtg 5:45pm



October 3 Youth Ministry Classes: Grades 6th, 7th, and 8th will meet 6:30pm through 8pm in the Spiritual Learning Center. Please go directly upstairs to the Wolter's Room. Parents please pick up your youth on time at 8:00pm.

High School and Confirmation will meet from 6:30pm through 8:30pm and will start out together in the Family Life Center for Praise and Worship. Confirmation will then continue their classes in the Spiritual Learning Center.



The Annual Turkey Dinner and Bake Sale, sponsored by St. John's Altar Guild, West Columbia, will be held on Sunday, October 17 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Brazoria. Serving: 1:00am until?? There will be pastries, silent auction and a raffle and games for kids. Everyone is invited.



St. Michael's Children's Choir is in session once more. We practice every Thursday at 4:00p.m. in the Music Room. Children through 5th grade are welcome to join us!



Sign up now for the Father & Son Program "Growing Up Together" and/or the Mother & Daughter Tea. These excellent programs will be offered locally on Sunday, October 17.

St. Michael will host the **Father & Son Program "Growing Up Together"** which is for 11-14 year old boys and their fathers.

St. Mary will host the **Mother & Daughter Tea**, which is for 10-12 year-old girls and their mothers.

The purpose of these programs is to provide an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss the important topic of growing up and to establish a foundation for continued communication between parent and child.

- For more information on the **Father & Son Program** at St. Michael contact:

Gary Forse at 299-3145 or Marsha Jacklitsch at 297-3043

- For more information on the **Mother & Daughter Tea** at St. Mary contact:

Barbara Flores at 233-2771 or Marsha Jacklitsch at 297-3043

Reservation Forms are available in the back of church and in the Family Life Center.



October is Respect Life Month and October 3 is Respect Life Sunday. Please make plans to participate in an area **Life Chain** on **Sunday, October 3, 4:30-5:30pm**. Make a sign reflecting pro-life sentiment and come "Stand for Life" along Hwy 288/332 and Oak Drive as a public witness. A Rosary for Life will follow at 5:30p.m. in church



Grief to Growth is a support ministry that is being offered at St. Michael's to assist those going through the grief process due to the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. This program will deal with the process of adjustment following the loss of a spouse. The trauma, pain and agony that accompany a loss can be made bearable and the grief process worked through more effectively with the assistance of others who have had a common experience. We will meet on **Wednesday nights 6:30 to 8:00p.m. every week.**



Monday, October 4, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals. On Saturday, October 2, at 11:00a.m., Father Leo will bless the animals. Kitties, rabbits, hamsters, gerbils, birds, etc. in the church. The puppies will be blessed outside, under the carport.

